Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A sadly burned black bear cub was found after a forest fire in New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, The cub was named "Smokey" and was nursed back to health and continued his life at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, Smokey the Bear became the living symbol of fire prevention to generations of young people; and,

WHEREAS, The continued vigilence of all people, young and old, has cut wildfires in half, saving millions of dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota and the prairies which provide the bountiful crops used to feed the world are priceless to South Dakotans in economic benefit and in beauty; and,

WHEREAS, A year-long celebration of Smokey the Bear's 40th birthday is being held during 1984; and,

WHEREAS, Smokey the Bear is taking time to appear personally before thousands of South Dakotans to remind us that "Only WE can prevent forest fires":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5-11, 1984, as

SMOKEY THE BEAR WEEK

In South Dakota, and I urge all citizens of the State, no matter how young or how old, to remember Smokey and his friends of the forest and the prairie and their importance in our lives. Furthermore, I ask each citizen to pay careful attention in all uses of fire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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